Trade sentiment improved for the holiday week. Demand was good with anticipation that weekend movement would also be active and good. Supplies of whole product were clearing. Breast items improved, leg quarters were fully steady with some additional interest, wings were fully adequate. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.



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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jun 14, 2003 FOOD SERVICE/

	FAST FOOD	<u>RETAIL</u>	DEBONING	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	
Total (000)	27,218	19,252	56,439	102,909
Percentage	26%	19 %	55%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	<u> </u>	
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	NOT AVAIL	_ABLE
3.81 - 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.		
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 14 oz.l		

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BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ced Pr	elim. Fed. In	sp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Apr 26	209,218	100	171,781	99	202,449	96	165,230	96	153,380	106	
May 03	208,624	99	171,495	99	204,584	97	167,239	97	156,760	102	
May 10	205,876	97	170,085	99	206,547	98	169,125	99	155,587	99	
May 17	209,019	98	170,022	99	207,539	99	169,325	99	155,533	100	
May 24	210,039	99	171,823	100	208,493	98	167,811	99	159,049	102	
May 31	209,870	99	169,170	98	206,460	99	168,725	99	141,722	89	
Jun 07	211,375	100	171,645	99	205,168	99	166,631	99	155,892	110	
Jun 14	208,900	99	173,348	100	210,423	99	170,892	99	158,742	102	
Jun 21	206,886	100	172,424	100	209,388	99	171,806	99	159,714	101	
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Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.) Week of 06/23/03	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
VEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	58 – 61	59.17	59.14	51.18
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	52 - 55	55.79	55.38	50.64
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	72	69.54	69.06	67.21
2-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		62.22	61.96	57.38
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Do	ock 66.50)	64.58	64.04	62.66
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 D	Day Avg.	51.58	51.36	39.37

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	06/27/03	06/27/03	06/30/03
Breast − B/S	162.74	154.16	185.00
Γenderloins	146.77	159.19	194.50 (Line run)
3reast – Line Run	86.25	93.23	100.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	25.07	22.38	27.50
Vings	76.45	71.58	72.50